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Portfolio Category 2. Main Idea-B

Question 1 of 5

Read the passage.

Andy was so excited as he and his dad walked into the ballpark. He loved the crack of the bat and the sound of people cheering. He was also a little nervous about catching the ball with his new glove. The smells of freshly cut grass and popcorn told him that the day he had waited for had finally arrived.

What is the main idea of this passage?

- ☐ A. Andy is nervous about catching the ball.
- ☐ B. Andy is about to play in his first baseball game.
- ☐ C. Andy likes the smell of freshly cut grass and popcorn.
- ☐ D. Andy likes to hear people cheering.

Question 2 of 5

Yesterday we went to the harbor. The water there protected ships and boats from wind and waves. The harbor had docks, and we saw tugboats and barges up close.

What is the main idea of the story?

- ☐ A. ships and boats
- ☐ B. wind and waves
- ☐ C. a harbor

Question 3 of 5

Family Day

Cindy and her family were ready for a day at the park. They had packed a lunch and some toys. They even had their bikes. As they got closer to the park, they saw a big, dark, gray cloud over the park. Cindy's family decided to go to the movies instead. They would try the park again another day.

Cindy woke up the next day and ran to the T.V. She wanted to see what the weather was for today. She was happy to hear it was going to be sunny. Cindy ran to tell her family. They packed the car and headed for the park.

As soon as they unpacked the car, Cindy was off to the playground with her sister. Her dad and brother decided to play ball. Cindy's mother started setting up everything for lunch. Cindy was very happy that her family was finally getting to have their day at the park.

Choose another title that would work best for this story.

- ☐ A. A Day at the Park
- ☐ B. Movie Day
- ☐ C. Dark Clouds Are Bad News
- ☐ D. Picnics Are Fun

Question 4 of 5

Read the story. Then answer the question.

Using a Map

Using a map is easy. First, you need to know the four main directions. They tell where things are. The four main directions are north, south, east, and west. The sun rises in the east. The sun sets in the west. Once you have found east, you can find all the directions. Put your arms out to your sides, like you are the letter “t”. Turn until your right arm points to where the sun comes up. This is east. Look straight ahead. That is north. South is behind you. Your left hand is pointing west. Learning the four main directions will help you use a map.

How can we find east?

- ☐ A. look straight ahead
- ☐ B. find where the sun rises
- ☐ C. put out your left hand
- ☐ D. look for the sunset

Question 5 of 5

How to Wash Your Hands

You have probably heard that it is important to wash your hands, but did you know that there is a proper way to do it?

- First, you need to turn on the water. Make sure it is warm--but not too hot.
- Next, hold your hands under the water. Wet them all over.
- Then apply the soap to your wet hands. Leave the water running while you do this.
- Rub your hands together to make lather. Be sure to scrub your fingers and your fingernails, too. Sing the song "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" while you scrub your hands. Don't stop scrubbing until you finish the song.
- Next, put your hands under the water again and rinse off all the soap.
- Leave the water running as you dry your hands with a clean towel.
- Finally, turn off the water with the towel that you used.

If you remember to do this every time you wash your hands, it will help you stay healthy.

What is the main idea of the story?

- ☐ A. "...rub your hands together to make lather.."
- ☐ B. "...dry your hands with clean towel..."
- ☐ C. "...it is important to wash your hands..."
- ☐ D. "...sing the song "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"..."